

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4365, AS REPORTED OFFERED BY MR. MIKE GARCIA OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title IX, insert the following:

“ SEC. XXX. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ADVISORY PANEL TO REVIEW TECHNOLOGIES, PROCESSES AND INVESTMENT RELATED TO COMBINED / JOINT ALL DOMAIN COMMAND AND CONTROL

(a) Establishment.— The Secretary of Defense shall convene a joint panel consisting of senior representatives from the Department of Defense, private sector companies, and industry associations to identify, form, promote, and review investment in technologies that will rapidly advance the interoperability of military platforms necessary for C/JADC2.

The panel will review technology areas and related investment applicable to C/JADC2, including but not limited to the following:

1. Enterprise level technical standards and protocols;
2. Artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies;
3. Data requirements;
4. Advanced communications technologies;
5. Networking technologies;
6. Enterprise and edge cloud technologies; and
7. Interoperability technologies.

(b) Meetings – The joint panel shall meet as determined by the Secretary but not less frequently than a quarterly annual basis.

(c) Report-- The Secretary of Defense may choose to publish recommendations of the joint panel to promote interoperability of military platforms and the development and deployment of C/JADC2 enabling capabilities.

(d) Inapplicability of FACA.--The meetings and discussion of the panel shall not be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.).